



**In re Patent Application of:  
Shigetaka Kinme et al.**

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For: COUPLING STRUCTURE OF SHAFT BODY  
AND SHAFT JOINT

Examiner: E. Garcia

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 13, 2005, and with the Examiner's approval, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.